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Paragraph 14 of Security Council resolution 1284 (1999) entrusts me with the responsibility of reporting every four months on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and every six months on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

In recent months the activities related to the return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains have slowed down. My report on the issue, presented by the High-level Coordinator to the Security Council in April 2006, referred to this fact.

In this connection, I should be grateful if the frequency of reports on the compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains could be reduced from every four months to every six months. In the opinion of the High-level Coordinator, which I support, the objective of this reporting will continue to be adequately served.

If the Security Council agrees, I will submit the next report on the issue in December 2006.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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